

## AMERICAN MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED

William D. Pittham, an Engineer, Captured by Forces of Madriz.

HAD BEEN LAYING MINES

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW EXECUTION.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 4.—William D. Pittham, the American who laid the mines at Bluefields for the insurgents, was captured by the government troops and will be tried by court-martial.

This was made known today following the receipt by the government of the details of the capture of Bluefields by the forces of President Madriz. The troops passed to the assault over five mines, only one of which was exploded. Pittham was wounded and captured, it is said, as he was engaged in operating the mechanism through which the hidden engines of destruction were released. Pittham formerly lived in Boston.

### KNOX TAKES NOTICE.

Washington, June 4.—The state department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatch from San Juan Del Sur, that William Pittham, the American, captured by the Madriz troops, would be tried by court-martial. A telegram to the Madriz government is being sent, stating in effect that this government expects fair and humane treatment for Pittham.

The state department has sent telegrams to the United States consulates at Managua and Bluefields, in which it is stated that the United States government will zealously scrutinize the treatment accorded Pittham, the American engineer, now under arrest by

order of Madriz pending his court-martial.

### INSURGENT VICTORY.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, June 4.—Advices received here state that the insurgent forces under General Mena at Rama have defeated and put to flight the government troops commanded by General Chavarria.

Following the withdrawal of the Madriz forces from the vicinity of this city, General Chamorro, with 400 men, was dispatched to Rama to reinforce General Mena. General Chamorro arrived at Rama Thursday morning, and General Mena at once sent a messenger to the government headquarters in the field offering Chavarria twelve hours in which to surrender or fight. In reply Chavarria made a dash from a fortified position on a hill close to Rama, with the object, it is said, of escaping to the interior.

When General Mena learned that the enemy was escaping he sent General Recreo with a strong force to cut off its retreat. An engagement followed and continued for three hours when the troops of President Madriz became thoroughly demoralized and fled in every direction, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

On Thursday evening Thomas P. Moffat, the American consul, issued a proclamation declaring that vessels entering the port of Bluefields must pay custom duties to the government headed by General Estrada, the revolutionary leader. Subsequently the schooner Cays entered the harbor and was not interfered with by the government officials who are in possession of the custom house on Bluefields bluff.

The action of the United States in ruling that the revolutionists may receive custom duties has been received with enthusiasm and is considered a great victory for General Estrada. Its effect is to rob the government of the fruits of its capture of Bluefields bluff and the customs, which, after being seized by the insurgents, were recently taken by the troops loyal to the administration of President Madriz.

The American decision also destroys the effectiveness of the government's steamer Venus, which is lying off Bluefields, but is rendered impotent to aid President Madriz in subduing the rebellious territory on the Atlantic coast.

It is believed here that General Mena has by this time surrounded and captured Chavarria's army.

## CAMPAIGN IN IOWA EXCITES INTEREST

Insurgents and Regulars in Battle Array for Control of State.

RESULT MUCH IN DOUBT

FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES OUTSIDE OF MAIN FIGHT.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—This state, the immediate center of the nation's interest in Republican politics, refused to close the primary campaign with tonight's meetings, and will continue it Monday.

State officers and representatives in Congress will be nominated. Broadly speaking, the issue in the Republican ranks is the present Republican administration.

Outside the broad line of demarcation between the factions, there are, however, factional differences so complicated that even veteran observers like Lafayette Young, admit their inability to solve the situation.

All agree that the prestige of Senator Cummins is involved in the fight between Governor B. F. Carroll and Warren Garst for the gubernatorial nomination. Cummins is said to have been forced to support Garst by the "stand pat" maneuver of placing the present governor under the banner of the national administration. The formation of a Taft club in support of Carroll was the principal play in the development. Thus the renomination of the governor will be hailed, if it takes place, by the so-called reactionaries. As a day at Cummins' to his own thoughts on the matter, the governor has said little save that he does not purpose to be dictated to by Cummins and Dolliver.

### Fought in the Districts.

On congressional nominations, the contests exciting greatest interest are in the First, Seventh and Ninth districts, in the last named greatest of all.

In the First district, Congressman Charles A. Kennedy of Montrose is being subjected to the assaults of those who do not approve of his so-called "stand pat" record. The "progressive" candidate is Smith W. Brokhart.

Judge S. F. Prouty, for the fourth time, is seeking to wrest the nomination from Representative John A. Hull in the Seventh district. At the primaries two years ago Hull won over Prouty by only forty votes, although Des Moines, the largest city of the state, is in the district.

In the Ninth, Congressman Walter I. Smith is being tried on his record as a staunch wheelhorse of the regular organization at Washington. Smith was a member of the old Cannon rules committee. His opponent is H. W. Byers, the present attorney general of the state. In the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh districts, there are no contests among the Republicans.

Charles Grilk, candidate in the Second district, is said to be a "progressive," but the "regulars" declined to oppose him when Congressman Dawson, the present incumbent, refused to seek renomination, and Congressman Pickett of the Third is regarded as a sort of conservative "progressive." Representative Haugen of the Fourth is another unopposed "progressive." Representative Good, unopposed in the Fifth, is labeled by the "progressives." Representative Good, unopposed in the Fifth, is labeled by the "progressives." Congressman Kendall, who stands without opposition in the Sixth, is also claimed by the "progressives."

The present representative from the Eighth district is William D. Jamieson, a Democrat. Mr. Jamieson refused to be a candidate again, and the honor is being sought by H. M. Towner, a "standpatter," and John H. Dunbar, a "progressive." The candidates have eschewed oratory in the campaign, in favor of a "gunshot" canvass. In the Tenth, Lewis H. Mayne has been selected to make the run against Congressman Woods, who stands on his record as an "insurgent."

There are Democratic contests in the First, Second, Third, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth districts. No Democratic nominations will be made in the Tenth and Eleventh districts.

### RULE DAY IS TOMORROW.

Numerous Cases Subject to Call in Federal Court.

Tomorrow will be rule day in the United States courts, and the following cases are subject to call: Telluride Power company vs. Provo City, Clawson vs. Van Orden et al., Morgan vs. Van Orden et al., Herschel vs. Bothwell, United States vs. Utah River Irrigation company, Onell Irrigation company vs. George M. Cannon, Howlett, administrator, vs. Annie Laurie Mining company, Gray vs. Whitney, United States vs. Price, Silver King Consolidated Mining company vs. Silver King Coalition Mines company, Stevens vs. Grand Central Mining company, Tracy vs. MacSherry et al., Schmittroth vs. Cons. Jefferson, Eckins vs. Telluride Power company, Bramwell vs. Telluride Power company, Mills, administrator, vs. Utah Copper company, Raphael vs. Watsch & Jordan Valley Railroad company, Pero vs. Independent Coal & Coke company, Duffield vs. Union Phosphate company, Beckstedt vs. Gilson Asphatum company, Bergert vs. Jumbo Placer company, Van Evera vs. Oasis Land & Irrigation company, Broadbent vs. Carson, Pirie & Co., and Cassidy vs. Silver King Coalition Mines company.

### FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

E. D. Stapleton, convicted in the United States district court of forging government money orders, was sentenced by Judge John A. Marshall yesterday to serve one year and one day, the minimum sentence, in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

Robert Pickyavit, the Indian, charged with forging a government warrant for \$70 last December, while carrying mail to Moosasin, Ariz., was arraigned yesterday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. The date of the trial was not set.

The case of Joseph F. Smith versus William G. Bradshaw was dismissed. Harry S. Harper was admitted to practice in the federal courts on the motion of William McCrea, assistant United States district attorney.

### OFF FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 4.—Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft, sailed for Europe today on the steamer America, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their daughter. They expect to be abroad until October.

## DROWNED IN CAMBAY BAY

Gallant American Missionary Tries to Save Fair Companion and Both Go Down.

Bombay, June 4.—Miss M. Williams and Howard Bishop, missionaries of the American Baptist society, were drowned while sea bathing in the Gulf of Cambay at Bulsar, north of this city.

Bishop lost his life in attempting to save his companion. The bodies were recovered.

New York, June 4.—The missionaries drowned in India, were Miss Mary E. Williams of Baroda, India, and Howard F. Bishop of Nadad, both Americans. They were sent to India by the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Bishop was from Webster, Ia., and Miss Williams from Grove City, Pa.

Mr. Bishop was the head of the Nadad Industrial and Engineering institute. He was born in Webster in 1880, and was graduated from the Iowa state college in 1904, with the degree of mechanical engineer. He was married to Miss Mary Dawson and in the year of his graduation went to Nadad.

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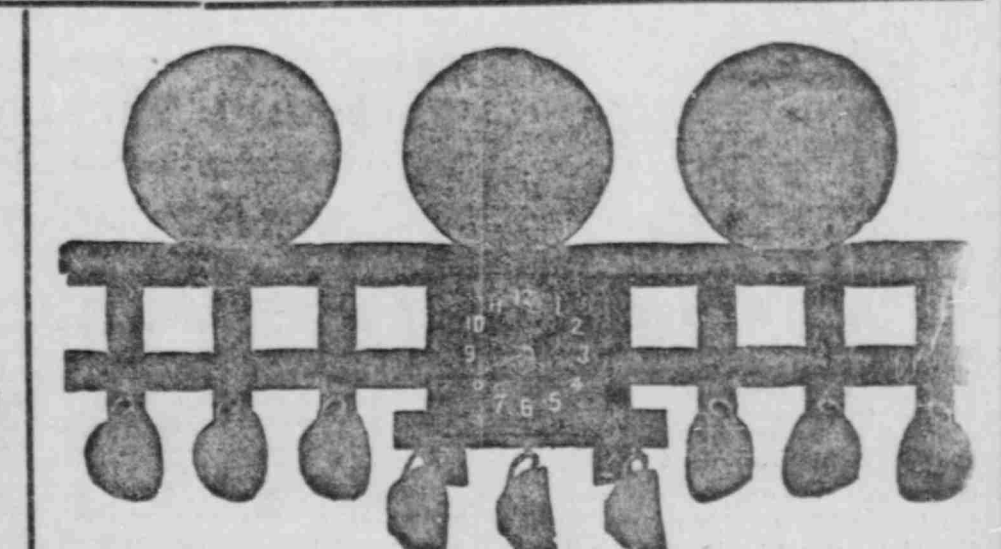


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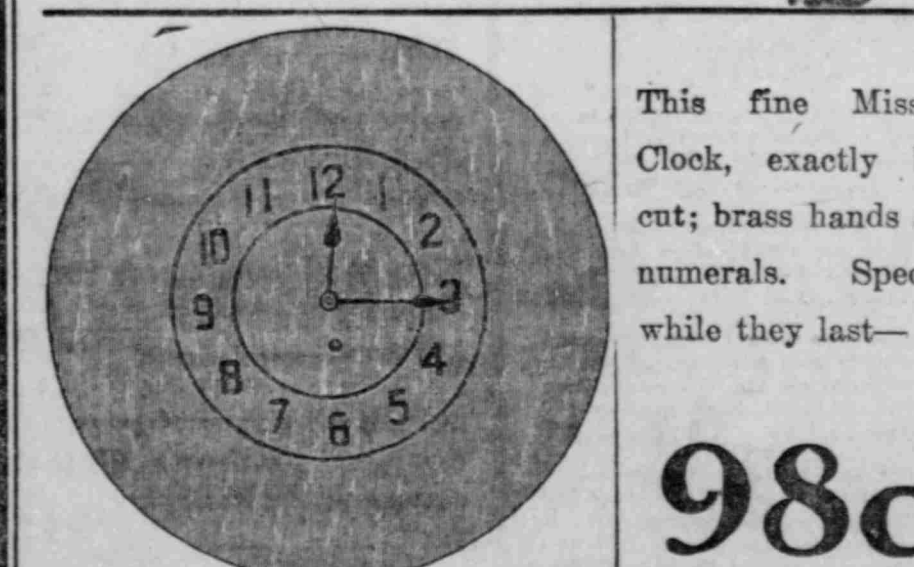
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